**“BE” Verbs**

**or**

**State of Existence Verbs**

am

are

is

was

were

been

being

be

Don’t forget about the “be” verbs hidden in these contractions:

I’m

he’s

we’re

you’re

it’s

isn’t

aren’t

Helping Verbs (23)

am

are

is

was

were

been

being

be

have

has

had

do

did

does

could

should

would

may

might

must

shall

will

can

**Preposition List**

A **preposition** is a word that relates a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence.

The dog sat under the tree.

\* Notice that this list of prepositions contains one-word, two-word, and three-word prepositions. Sometimes, words act together to form one preposition.

**A**

aboard, about, above, across, after, against, ahead of, along, amid,   
amidst, among, around, as, as far as, as of, aside from, at, athwart, atop

**B**

barring, because of, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, besides,   
between, beyond, but, by, by means of

**C**

circa, concerning

**D**

despite, down, during

**E**

except, except for, excluding

**F**

far from, following, for, from

**I**

in, in accordance with, in addition to, in case of, in front of, in lieu of,   
in place of, in spite of, including, inside, instead of, into

**L**

like

**M**

minus

**N**

near, next to

**O**

of, off, on, on account of, on behalf of, on top of, onto, opposite, out,   
out of, outside, over

**P**

past, plus, prior to

**R**

regarding, regardless of

**S**

save, since

**T**

than, through, till, to, toward, towards

**U**

under, underneath, unlike, until, up, upon

**V**

versus, via

**W**

with, with regard to, within, without